



# MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## RICHARD A. RAMSAY, SHERIFF

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Date: December 31, 2025

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

RE: Monroe County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report November 2025

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 November Monthly Report. Activity across the district increased from October as seasonal traffic and increased commercial movement continued into the month. Squads maintained strong visibility, call responsiveness, and proactive engagement despite multiple training commitments, vacations, and several FTO assignments.

In November Dep. Vega transferred to District 6 and Det. Aguanno was selected for Major Crimes. District 4/5 currently has six POs in various phases of the FTO program, all of whom are progressing well. We appreciate District 6/7 who are helping us get these new members trained.

District 4/5 deputies made **39 arrests** including **5 DUIs**, conducted **613 traffic stops**, issued **251 citations**, and completed **124 field interview reports**. Patrol handled to nearly **4,000 calls for service** and maintained operational support through over **3,000 SIFA entries**, along with attending community engagement events tied to schools, Veteran activities, and city functions. Marine operations completed **141 resource checks**, along with environmental enforcement and coordination with Districts 6 and 7 during holiday events and vessel-related investigations.

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) closed the month with **57 active cases** and a **33% clearance rate**, with investigative output carried primarily by Detectives Fricke, Diaz, Aguanno, and supervisory follow-through. A significant portion of the unit's workload continued to involve the ongoing large-scale aggregate-theft investigation initiated in July. During November, detectives secured **an additional arrest warrant for another involved driver**, strengthening the case as it progresses toward prosecution in the hands of the State Attorney's Office.

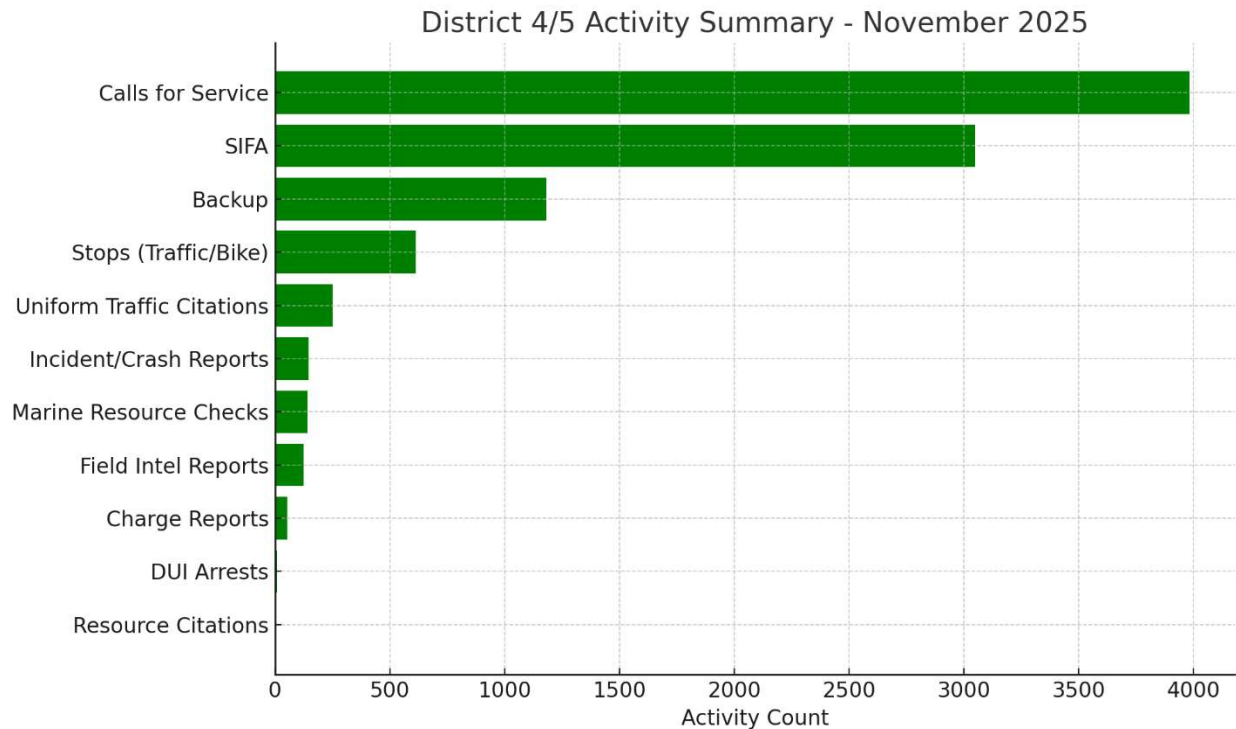
Thank You,

Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

Monroe County Sheriff's Office





### Crime/Arrest Report:

**MCSO25OFF007134-** Warrant Service – Deputy Guiardinu assisted Special Operations detectives arrest James Lawrence Pena (DOB: 4/22/1982) who had a warrant for his arrest with the underlying charge of Possession of Child Pornography. James was placed into custody and transported to Key West Jail without incident.

**MCSO25OFF007353-** Grand Theft (Sombrero Beach Rd)- Misael Bosio was arrested for grand theft of a motor vehicle after taking an Island Time Taxi without permission and driving it from the staging area behind the Tom Thumb on 55th Street to the Midway Café, where he was stopped by law enforcement. He was taken into custody and transported to Plantation Key Jail without incident.

**MCSO25OFF007485-** Traffic stop- Casey Whippo, traffic stop resulted in weapon possession charges (filed by SAO), drug possession charges, and DUI charge.

**MCSO25OFF007617-** Petit Theft (Ale House). Austin Rodrigues ran out after having 3 alcoholic drinks. Even continued running after being told he did not pay. He was subsequently tackled by on scene detectives and arrested for petit theft.

**MCSO25OFF007916-** Traffic stop- Daniel Marquez was found in possession of a motorcycle that was confirmed stolen through FCIC/NCIC. He could not provide a valid title, bill of sale, or any legitimate ownership documents and instead presented a registration that did not match the motorcycle's VIN.

**MCSO25OFF007954-** Disorderly Intoxication/Sex Offense (Winn Dixie)- Three homeless were reported having oral sex in the parking lot of Winn Dixie. Deputy Daniels located them in the middle performing sexual acts in the parking lot roadway. All three were arrested.

### Training:



SWAT Training w/ NAS Police



Shield Training



Stinger Spike Training



Door Breaching Training w/Fire



## Community Involvement:



City Council Meeting



Chamber After Hours at Sunset Grill



Berkshire Hathaway Gift Card Donation



Stanley Switlik Red, White and Blue Day



Assisting a Driver With a Tire Change



Dep. Mumper attended a Veteran's Day Event





Painting out Graffiti



Greeting an Italian Police Officer



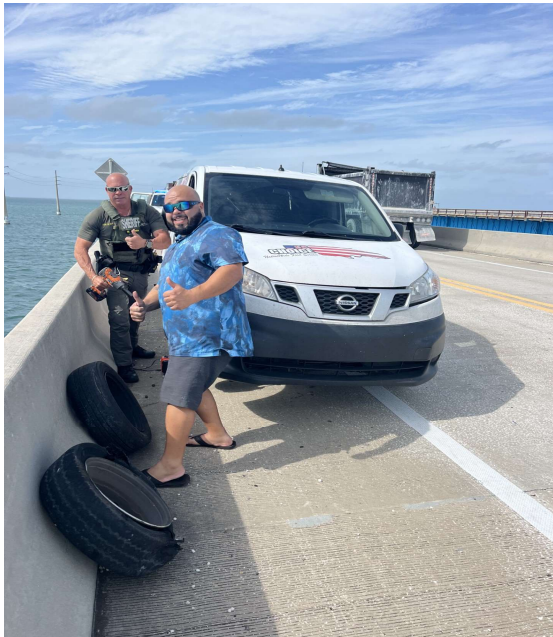
Removing Trash



Marathon Chamber Event



Dep. Dully with Wounded Warriors and Celebrating his Birthday



Illegal Campsite Cleaned up by Dep. Daniels





Vessel issued criminal citations by Dep. Guerra